HOUSE BILL 1422

By Travis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, relative to grandparents' rights.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-302(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants visitation rights to the grandparents of a child pursuant to subdivision (a)(2), then the court shall reduce to writing the factors that went into making the determination to grant visitation rights and include the writing in the child's case file.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.